



PRESIDENT FOR WORLD COURT, TAX CUT AGAINST BONUS IN HIS MESSAGE

CHAMBERLIN IN CHARGE OF RAID

Wolfson, Seeman and Gast are the Places Visited by Prohibition Agents

WHISKEY WAS SEIZED

In All Places According to Reports Made by the State Officers

State prohibition enforcement officers under the personal direction of State Prohibition Director Chamberlin raided three saloons in this city last night, confiscating liquor in each place. The places raided were Davidson Wolfson's, Washington street and New Brunswick avenue, Joseph Seeman's, outer Smith street, and Isadore Gast's at the corner of Washington and State streets. No arrests were made.

Director Chamberlin received a tip early last night that a quantity of liquor was being taken into Wolfson's place. He immediately called together a number of enforcement officers and hurried there by automobile. Entering the place, a search was made revealing six five gallon cans of moonshine alcohol, the contents of one can being hot at the time, according to reports. Nine bottles of whiskey also were seized.

The establishment of Joseph Seeman in Smith street next was visited. Here eleven bottles of whiskey and five gallon jug of liquor were seized. The saloon of Gast was the third place raided by the state officers. Here fifteen bottles of assorted liquor and three large cans containing one gallon and the other five gallons of whiskey, were seized.

FOUR ARRESTS MADE IN HOUSE

Leads to Fines of \$200 When Prisoners Are Arraigned in Court

Four arrests were made by Officer Lester Seaman last night after he had been called to 341 Huntington street to break up a fight. Fines totaling \$200 were imposed in this case.

Mary Cook, colored, of 341 Huntington street, was arrested on a charge of running a disorderly house, and Ida Johnson, colored, of the same address, and George Hurtado, a Mexican, of Rahway, were arrested as disorderly persons. Walter Jones, colored, of 341 Huntington street, was apprehended on an assault charge preferred by Hurtado.

Hurtado, a police officer, and Recorder Harold E. Pickersill fined the Cook woman \$100, and the Johnson woman and Hurtado \$50 each. Jones was discharged with a warning.

TROLLEYMEN CHARGE P. S. HAS VIOLATED CONTRACT

NEWARK, Dec. 6.—Charging that the Public Service Railway Company has not kept its agreement with its trolley men to give one day off in eight, William Wagner, chairman of the trolley men's joint committee, will preside at a meeting here today of heads of the eight trolley men's locals of the state. The agreement referred to was made at the conclusion of last summer's fifty day strike of the trolley men. Today's meeting is to discuss working conditions and possibly take action in regard to the above alleged neglect of agreement.

John L. O'Toole, vice president of the Public Service Railway Company, denied Mr. Wagner's charges today, saying that the men in Paterson, Rutherford and Secaucus now have the one-day off privilege and that those of the Kearny, Harrison and Central, which are now one-man cars, will benefit by the operation of the agreement soon. Mr. O'Toole said the settlement plan provided for the institution of the one-day off system when conditions permitted, adding that the lack of trained men had delayed its operation in Newark.

Good fishing at Long Branch. P. A. Hdwa. have the tackle. 436-11-26-14

Louis Solomon has moved away from Wurgers to 225 Jefferson. Cars washed and polished. Quick service and A No. 1. 785-12-6-31

Dodge Bros' Owners—Radiators covers make ideal Xmas gifts. Frank Van Sickle. 236-12-4-14

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Rum Fleet Is Ready For Christmas Supply

HIGHLANDS, Dec. 6.—(By The Associated Press)—New Jersey's far-famed rum fleet, fifteen strong, today had massed outside the twelve mile limit, ready for Christmas trade. Two steamers and thirteen sailing craft—the largest flotilla in many months—could be observed from among the houses along the shore.

The vessels were at anchor about seven miles south of the Ambrose channel lightship, and as far as fifteen miles off shore in some instances. Rum row has been homey following in the newspapers the progress of treaty negotiations between the United States and Great Britain for extension of the limit of seizure from twelve to twenty miles, but it could not be authoritatively learned ashore whether this was a factor in the selection of the Christmas anchorage, as in the past many rum-

MAX WIDNER HAS RETURNED

Wife Says That Her Husband Will Remain Here—Creditors to Be Lenient

Max Widner of 227 Brighton avenue, who left this city last September, leaving his family and a trail of debts behind him, returned last night and is back with his family. Mrs. Widner, declared in a telephone conversation today that her husband will remain here. Mr. Widner was not in at the time the call was made and therefore no statement could be obtained from him.

According to a statement made yesterday by Harry S. Medinets, who represents a number of Mr. Widner's creditors, his clients are willing to give Mr. Widner a chance to make good if he desires to do so.

FORD WANTED IN SO. DAKOTA

Fourth Presidential Selection Emerges From Proposal Convention in That State

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 6.—A fourth presidential selection has emerged from the proposal conventions concluded here yesterday—Henry Ford, choice of the Fusion conference made up of "Ford Democrats" and a group of farmer-laborites that bolted the regular convention.

That was announced last night by James F. Houlihan, chief of the Ford supporters in the Democratic ranks, who declared the Fusion conference also had selected state candidates, including Eric Ellefson of Sioux Falls, for governor.

President selections of the proposal conventions were Calvin Coolidge, Republican choice; William G. McAdoo, Democratic, and Robert M. LaFollette, farmer-labor nominee. All the candidates must be entered in the March primary when voters will act on the recommendations of the proposal men.

To Boom Ford

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 6.—Delegates to the conference here December 12, of Ford-for-President Clubs called according to its sponsors to determine the best method of advancing Henry Ford for president. It will face a fight at the very outset, according to information reaching local Ford supporters. The fight, it is indicated, will come between those factions supporting a third party movement and those favoring Ford as the Democratic standard bearer.

Information reaching here today was to the effect that the Nebraska delegation will come with the avowed intention of initiating a third party movement at the conference. This move, it is understood, will be opposed by Michigan and Ohio delegates. The Nebraska delegation will be headed by Ray Harrop, president of the Economic League of Omaha. Thus far, according to William T. Kronberg, secretary of the Allied Ford for President Clubs, acceptances have been received from delegates representing twenty-one states.

Special Xmas offer of one Star Sedan. The first person with \$100 gets a new Star. Balance to be paid the 12 months. East Jersey Auto Co., 47 Smith st. 820-12-6-14

NOTICE

All Members of THE PERTH AMBOY EXEMPT ASSOCIATION are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother James Siddons. Services Baptist Chapel, Pleasantway, Friday, December 7th, 2 P. M. Burial, Alpine Cemetery.

FRANK TOOKER, Jr., President.

URGES JERSEY WATER CONTROL

Mr. Butterfield, Water Authority, Speaks for State Control Before Lions Club

TELLS OF LOCAL SUPPLY

Says Full Advantage Not Being Taken of Supply—Could Be Increased

New Jersey's need of a state water supply, instead of the present supply which is privately owned by municipalities or water companies, was forcefully brought to the attention of the Lions Club today at the regular weekly luncheon at the New Packer House by W. J. Butterfield, of Plainfield, an authority on the question of water supply for the home and factory. Mr. Butterfield is president of the Vulcan Detinning Company of Sewaren. William M. Welant was chairman of today's session.

Mr. Butterfield outlined the plan put forward by Governor George S. Silzer for a state water supply. He then in a forceful way described how each municipality would be benefited, and declared that unless the supply equals the demand the state can not grow and prosper. He also showed how the cost of such a state supply can be paid for in thirty years two and one-half times over out of the saving alone.

Mr. Butterfield then went into details concerning the operation of private water companies and showed how the machinery in many instances had become obsolete and must be replaced and in order to do this the companies are seeking increase in rates.

In regard to Perth Amboy's water supply Mr. Butterfield said: "Perth Amboy owns an exceptional supply of water in excess of its own needs. I trust you will not deem it officious for me to point out that full advantage is not being taken of this in that its demand could be increased and its use improved by curing its one defect, i. e., a natural acidity, which, especially when heated, causes excessive corrosion of iron pipes, lines, household appliances and boilers."

Continuing he declared that New Jersey's water supply is second to none, but in development for future use it is far behind other states. That state ownership of the water supply would be a success he did not doubt and pointed to the success made by Baltimore and Massachusetts as an example.

Closing Mr. Butterfield said: "The stockholders of the company just referred to have reaped a rich harvest in that self-termed 'public service.' They have paid in cash since 1906 have drawn out \$1,600,000 in cash dividends (while pleading the company's inability to raise money) and now propose to increase the rate of interest on their stock by 70 per cent. increase in the value of the company's properties, water and franchise rights, good will, etc., to \$3,800,000. Can there be any doubt as to the benefit to Perth Amboy in pooling its water supply (for a proper cash consideration) with such a gold mine now being drilled into the pocketbooks of the public?"

"I have tried to picture to you merely the high spots of the great benefits to be derived by all in a state water supply. If this feeble effort on my part to enlist your interest in the water supply has any interest on your part then I shall be disappointed in my estimation of the pick of the lion-hearted citizens of Perth Amboy."

Following the address Mr. Butterfield was assured the Lions Club could be depended upon to do everything they can for the interest of the state.

Two new members were admitted to the club with the proper ceremonies today. They are: Jacob M. Karus, a local attorney, and Kingsley Powell, a real estate broker of Metuchen.

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COUNTY SEAT VOTES COUNTED

NEW BRUNSWICK, Dec. 6.—The two polls in Madison township were counted yesterday afternoon by the county election board, the returns making no appreciable change in the standing of the two freeholder candidates, Klemmer Kalliesen, 98, Democrat, and J. Fred Orpen, Republican.

The first poll of Madison, in the original count gave: William S. Dey, 207; Orpen, 203; Walter Quakenbush, 134 and Kalliesen, 74. The recount gives Dey, 203; Orpen, 201; Quakenbush, 134 and Kalliesen, 75. There were thirteen blank ballots and three Republican ballots referred, two of which are expected to be counted.

In the second poll of Madison the original count showed Dey with 122, Orpen, 128; Quakenbush, 134 and Kalliesen, 98. The recount gave: Dey, 121; Orpen, 128; Quakenbush, 134 and Kalliesen, 97. There were eight blanks in this poll and one Democratic ballot referred.

This morning the election board commenced to recount the New Brunswick vote. There are 23 polls in this city and considerable time will be consumed in finishing up the recount in this municipality, having the largest number of polls of any other place in the county.

The first poll of the first ward in New Brunswick had been recounted early this afternoon. The original vote gave Dey 131, Orpen 188, Quakenbush 125 and Kalliesen 237. The recount showed Dey with 128, Orpen 185, Quakenbush 123, Kalliesen 335 and four votes referred, of which three were Democratic and one Republican.

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The funeral of the youth will be held on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock from his home and services will follow in St. Stephen's church. Interment is to be made in St. Stephen's cemetery.

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FREEHOLDERS CONFER

NEW BRUNSWICK, Dec. 6.—The Board of Freeholders in conference this morning went over some of the appropriations to be included in the 1924 budget. It is understood however that it will take some weeks before the various items to be included are checked up and the final budget for next year adopted.

20 Per Cent. off on Wear-Ever during demonstration at P. A. Hdwa. all next week. 436-11-26-14

RED MEN

You are requested to meet at the Wigwam, Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Stanley Kosciniak. By order of Sachem. ANDREW PIETER, Sachem. STEPHEN JANDERUP, C. of R.

COOLIDGE'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM COVERS ALMOST EVERY ASPECT OF NATIONAL LIFE

President Goes on Record Favoring Stimulated Consolidation of Railroad Lines

IS AGAINST PRICE FIXING

Also Pays Tribute to Harding in Message Read Before Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A legislative program touching almost every aspect of national life was presented by President Coolidge today in his first message to congress.

He endorsed President Harding's proposal for American membership with reservations in the world court; unqualifiedly approved Secretary Mellon's tax reduction plan, and announced his opposition to enactment of soldier bonus legislation.

He also went on record as favoring stimulated consolidation of railroads, reorganization of the railroad freight structure as applied to farm products; and government assistance in the disposition of exportable wheat. He declared against price-fixing for farm products; against repeal of the rate section of the Transportation Act; and against revision of the tariff law.

Making his first pronouncement on many public questions, the President presented a series of succinct recommendations without attempt at argument. He used exactly nine words in disposing of the bonus question. After urging adequate care for disabled former service men and generously providing such care, he said: "I do not favor the granting of a bonus."

The treatment of the world court and the Mellon tax plan was almost as brief. In approaching the court problem he noted that American foreign policy always had been guided by the principles of avoidance of permanent political alliances sacrificing independence and of peaceful settlement of international controversies. He called attention that the United States acting on these principles had for nearly twenty-five years been a member of The Hague Tribunal and added that the proposed world court was "a new and somewhat different plan."

"This is not a partisan question," he added. "It should not assume an artificial importance. As I wish to see a court established, and as the proposal presents the only practical plan on which many nations have ever agreed, I therefore commend it to the favorable consideration of the senate, with the proposed reservations clearly indicating our refusal to adhere to the League of Nations."

The endorsement of the Mellon plan was presented in the course of a discussion of the fiscal condition of the nation, during which the President called attention that through the budget system and economy in expenditures, the necessities of the government, exclusive of the postoffice department, had been brought down to \$3,000,000,000. "It is possible, in consequence, to make a large reduction in the taxes of the people," he continued. "A proposed plan has been presented in detail in a statement by the secretary of the treasury which has my unqualified approval. . . . A very great service could be rendered through immediate enactment of legislation relieving the people of some of the burden of taxation. . . . Of all services which the congress can render to the country, I have no hesitation in declaring this one to be paramount."

The President prefaced his message with a tribute to President Harding, declaring "the world knew his kindness and his humanity, his greatness and his character," and that "he has made justice more certain and peace more secure."

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Gives Congress Message



PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE

NATION WILL HEAR COOLIDGE TAX REDUCTION MEASURE READY

Air Will Be Cleared for Radio as President Will Honor Harding's Memory

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The air will be cleared for fifteen minutes next Monday night while President Coolidge speaks to the whole nation by radio in eulogy of Warren G. Harding.

Secretary Hoover, whose department has jurisdiction of commercial radio and broadcasting activities, has requested all stations to withhold messages. The navy department has agreed to suspend all wireless operations, except S. O. S. and other emergency calls, the army will be silent, and virtually all communication between ships and their land stations is expected to cease.

President Coolidge, who is honored president of the Harding Memorial Association, will speak into a microphone in his study at the White House, and his voice will be carried by long distance telephone to various parts of the country, where it will be amplified and broadcast by radio.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned wish to express our thanks to all our sincere friends and relatives for kind and sympathetic sympathy in the recent bereavement of our dear husband and father; also those who gave floral pieces.

Especially wish to thank Alexian Brothers Hospital of Elizabeth; Rev. John O'Connor for comforting words and Undertaker Thomas F. Burke for satisfactory services.

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President Applauded as He Addresses Senate and House Shortly After Noon

SPEAKS DELIBERATELY

Slowly and Without Effort at Oratory—Mrs. Coolidge Sits in Gallery

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge addressed congress today for the first time since he became chief executive.

Appearing before a joint session of the House and Senate, he presented recommendations touching all of the major problems confronting the nation.

The Mellon tax reduction program was given unqualified endorsement but the soldiers' bonus was disappointed.

Entire reorganization of the freight rate structure was recommended and the chief executive declared that a permissive consolidation of the carriers proved ineffective, "the authority of the government" would have to be invoked.

American adherence to the world court with reservations was endorsed but Mr. Coolidge declared this was not a partisan question and should not assume an "artificial importance."

Endorsing government assistance in the disposition of exportable wheat, he declared against price fixing. Against repeal of the rate section of the transportation act and against revision of the tariff law.

Mr. Coolidge's address broke the studied silence he has maintained since he entered the White House. His message had been awaited not only because it definitely outlined the legislative policy of the administration, but because of the political effect it may have both upon his own fortunes and that of his party.

In addressing congress in person, Mr. Coolidge adopted a custom re-established by Wilson and pursued by Harding. He spoke in the House chamber, standing at the clerk's desk in front of the speaker's dais where he had sat as vice president on the occasions that his late chief addressed congress.

There was an unusual demand for tickets to the House galleries to hear the first speech of the new President, and even standing room was at a premium, long before he began to speak.

Outside, on the capitol plaza, another large crowd heard the address through an amplifying device, and at the same time it was carried throughout the entire country by radio.

On the floor of the House itself the crush was so great that members complained they were unable to get the seats to which they were entitled. House officers were directed to clear the floor of persons not entitled to admission just before the President's arrival.

Mrs. Coolidge sat in the executive gallery. She had arrived before the House assembled at noon, and received an ovation from the floor and galleries.

Senators, representatives and spectators stood and applauded when the President appeared. The applause expanded into cheers from the Republican side as he shook hands with Speaker Gillett and President Cummins of the senate and bowed to his audience.

The chief executive spoke slowly and deliberately without effort at oratory. The first applause came when he declared the United States saw no reason to limit its own freedom and independence of action by joining the League of Nations.

There was scattering applause as Mr. Coolidge declared for the world court, but with reservations. A declaration against recognition of the Russian soviet government brought further manifestations of approval, as did the president's announcement that he did not favor cancellation of the foreign war debt and his announcement of his "unqualified approval" of the Mellon tax program.

Has Been Drafted by Treasury Dept. and Sent to the Capitol

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The treasury department already has drafted and sent to the capitol a bill embodying Secretary Mellon's suggestions for tax revision, which will be taken up by the committee consideration in the House.

The first round of the contest will take place in the ways and means committee. Committee plans still are somewhat indefinite, but it is assumed that several weeks will be taken up in examination of the proposed changes before a report is made bringing the measure formally before the House for debate. During the committee sessions, however, friends and opponents of Secretary Mellon's plan both in House and Senate are expected to find opportunity to appeal to the country in various ways for support.

To complicate the expected disagreement on the subject between Republican leaders and the insurgent group of the party some of the Democrats probably will bring forward a revision program of their own. The general expectation is that months will elapse before there can be final action.

G. O. P. Club to Elect

NEW BRUNSWICK, Dec. 6.—The Republican Club of this place will hold its annual meeting at Red Men's hall tonight for the purpose of electing a president, six vice presidents, a secretary, assistant secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year.

Bargain—Just imported men's new overcoats \$2.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$9.00. State St. 821-12-6-14

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